

TO : Chief, Geographic Research
FROM: Chief, Geography Division

Project No.: 64.1586
Date: 26 Sep 57

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Selected Geographic Data for the Tomsk Area**
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
To prepare selected geographic data for the Tomsk area which will aid in assessment of the Soviet atomic energy program.

3. Requester: Chief, Industrial Division, ORR. Memorandum from [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
of 18 September 1957, attached.

4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a Branch: USSR

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

- a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include maps):
- b. D/GL domestic procurement:
- c. Other parts of CIA:
- d. Outside CIA: **Possibly USGS**

6. Estimated Man Hours: **40**

7. Probable Completion Date: **27 September 57**

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **G/I**

9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:

10. Comments: **To requester and other selected interested units.**

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Chief, Geography Division

Approved: 25X1A9a

[Signed]
[REDACTED]
Chief, Geographic Research

27 SEP 1957
Date

Assistant Director, ORR

Date

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18 September 1957

Request for Geographic Data in the Tomsk Area.

1. Certain information concerning the Tomsk area (5630N, 8458E) would be of considerable assistance in assessing the Soviet atomic energy program. The information desired is listed below.

a. Flow and temperature of the Tom River

- (1) Average monthly
- (2) Average annual
- (3) Maximum
- (4) Minimum

b. Climatic conditions (averages and ranges)

- (1) Temperature
- (2) Rainfall

c. Type and depth of surface soil

d. Type of sub-surface rock

e. Are deposits of sand and gravel available in the area which are suitable for large-scale construction?

f. Are there any other geographic or geological factors present which would cause construction difficulties?

2. It is requested that as much of this information as can be made available be sent to this office by 27 September. Any questions concerning this request may be discussed with [REDACTED], 25X1A9a Extension 3803.

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